

HOUSE BILL 269

By Baird

AN ACT to amend Chapter 46 of the Private Acts of 2003; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the city of LaFollette.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Article III, Section 2 of Chapter 46 of the Private Acts of 2003, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 2. All persons shall be qualified to vote in any municipal election who reside within the corporate limits of the city of LaFollette and who are also otherwise entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly, and, in addition, all bona fide residents, property owners and taxpayers of Campbell County owning property in the city of LaFollette and who are entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly, shall be entitled to vote in all municipal elections in the city of LaFollette, provided that such persons are properly registered in accordance with the applicable laws of the state of Tennessee. However, no person shall be eligible for qualification for city council who holds any other public office under either federal, state, county, or city government.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the city of LaFollette. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.